

Local documentary film premieres at the RIDM



Diary of a Father by Claude Demers

Montreal, Friday, November 3, 2023 – The **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** is proud to premiere films from local filmmakers whose reputation is firmly established, while also showcasing new talents.

Among emerging filmmakers, **Chadi Bennani**'s short film [Here and There](#) will have its world premiere during the opening night of the 26th edition of the RIDM, on Wednesday, November 15, at Cinéma Impérial. As for the Quebec feature [Novembre](#) by directors **Iphigénie Marcoux-Fortier** & **Karine van Ameringen**, it will have its North American premiere as part of the closing night of the festival, on Saturday, November 25, at Cinéma du Musée.

This year, the first Quebec festival entirely devoted to documentary cinema will present **52 national films** in its various sections.

National Feature Competition

[Má Sài Gòn \(Mother Saigon\)](#) by Khoa Lê

[Diary of a Father](#) by Claude Demers

[While the Green Grass Grows](#) by Peter Mettler

[Silent House](#) by Farnaz Jurabchian and Mohammadreza Jurabchian

[La garde blanche](#) by Julien Elie

[Caiti Blues](#) by Justine Harbonnier

New Visions Competition

[Meezan](#) by Shahab Mihandoust

[Feet in Water, Head on Fire](#) by Terra Long

[Silvicola](#) by Jean-Philippe Marquis

National Short and Medium-Length Competition

[The Dismantling of Baveuse City](#) by Chloé Pilon Vaillancourt

[Jill, Uncredited](#) by Anthony Ing

[Somehow Continue](#) by Karl Lemieux

[Let the Red Moon Burn](#) by Ralitsa Doncheva

[Cold and Dark](#) by Peter Hošťák

[Immortelles](#) by Mark Durand

[Procès verbal](#) by Matthew Wolkow

[Holiday Native Land](#) by Nicolas Renaud and Brian Virostek

[Four Mile Creek](#) by Ryan McKenna

[The Great Kind Mystery](#) by Ella Morton

[L'artifice](#) by Isabelle Grignon-Francke

[Nine Easy Dances](#) by Nora Rosenthal

[Orpheus](#) by Malaika Shostakovich and Mustafa Uzuner

[Outside Center](#) by Eli Jean Tahchi

Panorama - Against the Grain

[In Praise of Shadows](#) by Catherine Martin

[La suite canadienne](#) by Olivier Godin

Panorama - Horizons

[Perséides](#) by Laurence Lévesque

[Sisters of Wrestling](#) by Sarah Baril Gaudet

[Hideouts](#) by Nicolas Paquet

[Après-coups](#) by Romane Garant Chartrand

Panorama - The State of the World

[WaaPake \(Tomorrow\)](#) by Jules Arita Koostachin

[Koromouso - Big Sister](#) by Jim Donovan and Habibata Ouarme

[Stolen Time](#) by Helene Klodawsky

[Éviction](#) by mathilde capone

Special Screenings

[Mademoiselle Kenopsia](#) by Denis Côté

[The Ballad of Hard Times](#) by Richard Boutet and Pascal Gélinas

[Amisk](#) & [Christmas at Moose Factory](#) by Alanis Obomsawin

Wapikoni

[6 minutes/km](#) by Catherine Boivin

[Nin Kamashitshet : Celui qui se bat](#) by André-Charles Ishpatao

[W8linakteqw ta niona](#) by Myriam Landry

Soirée de la relève Radio-Canada

[Casa Bonjardim](#) by Camille Salvetti

[Clémence](#) by Myriam Ben Saïd

[Where Motion Has Not Yet Ceased](#) by Juliette Balthazard

[ZEITGEIST](#) by Louise Blancheteau

[It Is What It Is](#) by Nicole Doummar

[La ravissante](#) by Diego Gros-Louis

Doc-à-doc

[Nights](#) by Diane Poitras

[Lunar Almanac, Altiplano and Merapi](#) by Malena Szlam

In collaboration with Télé-Québec, partner of the Doc-à-doc screenings, the RIDM present five award-winning films from previous years on the [telequebec.tv](#) platform: *A Night of Knowing Nothing* by Payal Kapadia, *Ouvrir la voix* by Amandine Gay, *No Ordinary Man* by Aisling Chin-Yee & Chase Joynt, *Wilcox* by Denis Côté, and *ZAGROS* by Ariane Lorrain & Shahab Mihandounst. This is a unique opportunity to discover or revisit these memorable films, now available for free, province-wide, until November 26.

The 26th edition of the RIDM will take place from November 15 to 26

at the Cinémathèque québécoise, Cinéma du Parc, Cinéma du Musée,
Cineplex Odeon Quartier Latin, Cinéma Moderne, and Cinéma Impérial.

For all the information about the 2023 program and to purchase ticket: [ridm.ca](#)

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